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VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE ruling of the United States supreme court yesterday on the short haul clause reversing the verdict of the commerce court entered two years ago is a signal victory and one that should help promote jobbing trade in Nevada in competition with Sacramento and San Francisco. This is a decision that has been looked forward to with great interest by everybody in the state, as it meant continuation of a species of commercial serfdom or the emancipation of traffic from rigid rules laid down in the early days of transcontinental railroads. The odious back haul clause is knocked out and the consumers of Nevada will no longer be compelled to pay double rates for what they consume. The meat of the contest rests in the fact that the system now in vogue when applied to Nevada traffic exacts the payment of a rate to tidewater and a return rate from tidewater to destination. This is on the theory that rates are fixed by water competition and that through rates are lower than local rates. This is the theory, but in practice it has always been regarded as an imposition. Freight never went to tidewater nor were they brought around the horn and delivered on the wharves of coast towns. Merchandise and all commodities were hauled direct to their destination, whether that was Winnemucca or Tonopah, and there was no transshipment.

The Reno Commercial club raised the issue and the Nevada Railroad commission sustained the contention that it was unjust to tax a shipper for a service he did not receive and extend a lower rate for the long haul than for the short haul. This decision means a saving of at least half a million dollars annually to the people of Nevada and should contribute materially to cheapening the cost of living.

The understanding is that the back-haul charge of \$1.29 from San Francisco is eliminated, leaving, under the zone rates, back-haul charges of 25 per cent, or 75 cents a hundred pounds from New York, 15 per cent from Chicago and 7 per cent from Missouri river points. The back-haul charge is a local charge from San Francisco to Reno, which is added in addition to a through rate from the east on the ground that the terminal rate to the coast point must be lower on account of water competition. The supreme court's decision is taken as permitting the interstate commerce commission to still further reduce the back-haul charges.

FARMERS HIT BY RATE RULES.

FARMERS of the grain-growing states are short-handed at the beginning of what promised to be the greatest grain harvest this country has ever known. The railroads of the continent are equally interested in saving this crop because it means a vast increase in freight traffic. The railroads would like to help the farmers by transporting at nominal rates all the men who wish to work in the fields for the next two or three months. They did this in former years, but the interstate commerce commission has been forced to prohibit the practice because it constitutes a preferential passenger tariff that is contrary to law.

On the other side of our northern boundary neither the railroads nor the farmers of the Canadian northwest will have to worry about a little thing like that. The railroads will make such rates for farm laborers as they choose and can give them free passes if they like. The great transcontinental lines up there will see to it that no grain goes to waste in the fields if they can prevent it by carrying laborers to the points where they are needed.

No doubt our interstate commerce law has improved conditions and has added to the revenues of the railroads by putting an end to the free pass evil of former days, but the farmers of the west who clamored for railroad regulation by congress now find that they themselves lose something by putting it out of the power of the railroads to grant special rates. If some of the active politicians in congress who have been voting for the exemption of farmers' associations from the anti-trust laws think about it in time they will probably attempt to amend the interstate commerce act so as to permit farm laborers to get preferential rates when headed for the harvest fields, and they may accidentally knock the bottom out of the interstate commerce act at the same time.

GOLD EXPORTS.

GOLD is being exported freely at present and much political capital is being made out of this by some of the newspapers opposed to the federal administration, including one that pretends to be Democratic in its affiliations. The plain truth about these gold exports is that practically all this gold is going to Paris because Paris is in bad shape and needs help. We are in a position to spare the gold. From this point of view our exports of gold prove our strength and prosperity as well as our ability and willingness to help France in its hour of need.

Let us reverse this position. In November, 1907, this country imported from Europe about one hundred million dollars in gold.

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seventy-eight million dollars of which was contributed by London. We imported that gold because the panic was on, our whole banking currency system had broken down and our credit was impaired. Europe was relatively better off at that time and came to our assistance. We did not gain that one hundred million dollars in gold imports because we were strong, but because we were then weak. France has not imported \$48,250,000 in gold from us because she is strong enough to take it away from us, but because she is hard up and needs it just as we needed it in November, 1907. Within six weeks we will export wheat that will call for the return of part of this gold or for a large increase in our credit balances abroad. As far as can be seen, the tariff bill and the temporary balance of trade against us in April have nothing to do with our gold exports. Paris is simply paying a premium for gold and is getting it on insidious terms.

MORE "GUN-RUNNING."

FOLLOWING the example of their Ulster brethren, the Irish Nationalists are doing a little "gun-running." Large quantities of arms and ammunition are said to have been landed on the Conemaugh coast from mysterious vessels which have been cruising in the vicinity for a week. The British government does not appear to have been making any very strenuous efforts to prevent such occurrences. Since the Orangemen have armed themselves possibly the Nationalists will be allowed to do likewise, thus giving a hint as to what may happen if Sir Edward Carson and his followers rebel when home rule becomes an accomplished fact. In any event, the right to bear arms is just now being enjoyed to the fullest extent in the Emerald Isle.

Los Angeles is bragging about a city directory which gives the city a population of 520,000. It would have been almost as easy for the directory to have given the city 620,000.

Playing baseball in public by young girls is bad, according to Mrs. J. C. Levy, of San Francisco. That's right; girls can't play a good game of baseball.

A Denver woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he won't cook. She probably would shoot him if he did cook.

If Victoriano Huerta would only kiss President Wilson twenty-one times that might help some.—Los Angeles Times.

If the militant suffragettes would only go on hunger strikes at home their husbands could save money.

Art criticism in England just at present consists in writing obituaries for slashed classics.

Which would you rather be, king of Albania or president of Mexico?

The mediators might now take up the Balkan question.

Mount Lassen is a geyser that thinks it's a volcano.

Villa will have his own way once too often.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

This thing of throwing bombs instead of arresting bums has gone far enough.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

John Bull is showing that he can come back and it seems to be his year to even up some things.—Buffalo News.

We shall never know whether John Lind is as wise as he is reputed to be unless he says something.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

I. N. Brant, editor of the Clinton Herald, has the mumps. Such things should be attended to early in life.—Iowa City Republican.

When a woman wishes to compliment another woman she says: "Yes, she is attractive from a man's point of view."—Topeka Capital.

Some folks who are kicking about the girls' skirts being too tight might improve their time by looking the other way.—Waterloo (Iowa) Times-Tribune.

Parley Sheldon will go thundering down the ages as the only man who ever won a lieutenant governorship nomination with a two-cent stamp.—Marshalltown (Iowa) Times-Republican.

The colonel, having taught King Alfonso how to pronounce Spanish, ought to be in excellent trim on his return to make Mr. Perkins walk Spanish.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The bride and groom were also present at the Roosevelt wedding.—Portland Oregonian.

St. George has a new dragon to slay; he will have to look after his church in London.—Springfield Republican.

Calling Mount Lassen a geyser does not prevent its behaving like an active volcano.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

However, the "debutant slouch" hasn't done much toward compressing the lungs of its opponents.—Washington Post.

Stocks may be down in the cellar, but old King Cotton continues in the neighborhood of the attic.—Atlanta Journal.

The city of Manila had this year

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For State Inspector of Mines.

A. J. STINSON

OF WASHOE COUNTY

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For Treasurer Nye County

D. J. ROBB

Subject to the approval of the Democratic county primaries.

Maurice J. Sullivan

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Adv.

For Superintendent Public Instruction.

EDWARD E. WINFREY

OF WASHOE COUNTY

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